

# With the Clergy and Laymen

## HONOLULU CHURCHES WILL OBSERVE CHRISTMAS WITH SPECIAL SERVICES

"And the angels said unto them, fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."—Luke, 2:10-11.

"Peace on earth, good will toward men!"

Honolulu's principal churches are making preparations for special Christmas services to be held next Tuesday and, while they are not to be as elaborate as in past years, yet they will be in accordance with the spirit of the day.

Some unusually good Christmas music will be heard and appropriate decorations are being arranged. The Central Union, Methodist and Christian churches unite in a union service at the latter church. Following is a summary of the services in the various houses of worship:

### UNION CHRISTMAS SERVICE

A union Christmas service, participated in by Central Union, First Methodist and Christian churches, will be held at 10:30 o'clock on Christmas morning at the Christian church, Kewalo street. Dr. A. W. Palmer, the new pastor of Central Union, will preach the sermon. The service will be simple, but devotional and inspirational. With the new world atmosphere created within the last two years, the widespread turning to religion for the solution of life's problems, this service will prove a rich blessing to the people who attend.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

The Christmas spirit will rule at the First Methodist church tomorrow. In the morning Rev. L. L. Loofbourow will preach on "War Time Christmas." The Girls' Vested Choir will sing Luther's carol "Child Jesus Comes From Heavenly Height," and Gounod's "Though Poor Be the Chamber," and Mrs. W. H. Fry will sing "The New Born King."

The evening will be in charge of the Sunday school. "White Gifts for the King" is the descriptive title of the program. The church will be decorated in green and white for this white Christmas, with trees (without presents), stars, and crosses. The ideals of gift making which have been held before the children are the gifts of self, service and substance. The school will use all its giving this year for Armenian relief work. In this it joins in the great Christmas gift that the schools of America this Christmas are making for the victims of Turkish cruelty. After the carols have been sung and the departments have taken their part and Miss Agnes has told the story "Why the Chimes Rang," the gifts will be brought forward and placed at the foot of the cross.

At the league service Miss Cold will speak of missionary problems in Armenia. The usual large attendance of young people will doubtless be a hand to hear her.

On Tuesday morning this church joins in the service at the Christian church where Rev. A. W. Palmer will preach.

### ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

There will be a special Christmas service at St. Andrew's cathedral on Sunday evening. The usual evening service will be held, and afterwards the choir will sing the sacred cantata "The Message of the Angels," and the carol, "The First Noel," "Noel," "When Christ Was Born," "Holy Night."

### Order of Service.

Processional hymn ..... 51 (1)  
Venite and Gloria ..... 13 H. B.  
Te Deum ..... Garrett, E. Flat  
Jubilate ..... Sullivan, D.  
Kyrie ..... 176 H. B.  
Gloria ..... 185 H. B.  
Hymn before sermon ..... 49  
Offertory anthem, "Now when Jesus was born" ..... Stevenson  
Sursum Cord ..... 193 H. B.  
Sanctus ..... 193 H. B.  
Hymn after consecration, 228 2 verses  
Hymn during communion ..... 220  
Gloria in excelsis ..... 204 H. B.  
Nunc dimittis ..... 97 H. B.  
Recessional hymn ..... 54  
Concluding voluntary.  
Hawaiian Congregation.  
Choral Celebration, Merbecke.  
Offertory Anthem, Nativity hymn.  
Gounod.

### ST. CLEMENT'S.

St. Clement's Episcopal church, Wilder avenue and Makiki street, Rev. Leland H. Tracy, rector. Rev. John Osborne, rector emeritus. The service for Christmas will be:  
At 11:30 p. m., on Christmas eve, Monday, December 24, Holy Communion.  
At 7:00 a. m.—Christmas Day, Holy Communion.  
At 11:00 a. m.—Christmas Day, Matins, Holy Communion and sermon.  
The choral service of the midnight celebration of the Holy Eucharist will be:  
Processional, "While shepherds watch their flocks."  
Kyrie ..... Gounod  
Gloria ..... Gounod  
Laus Tibi ..... Gounod  
Nuncius Creed ..... Best  
Hymn, "O Little town of Bethlehem." ..... Armes  
Sanctus ..... Gounod  
Benedictus ..... Morley  
Agnus Dei ..... Gounod  
Hymn during communion, "O come, all ye faithful."  
Gloria in excelsis—Old chant.  
Hymn during abutions—"It came upon the midnight clear."  
Recessional—"Hark the herald angels sing."  
The choral service on Christmas day at 11 o'clock will be:

Processional—"Hark, the herald angels sing."  
Venite ..... Mendelssohn  
Te Deum ..... Dressler  
Jubilate ..... Decevee  
Kyrie ..... Hall  
Gloria Tibi ..... Adlam  
Laus Tibi ..... Adlam  
Nuncius Creed ..... Best  
Hymn before the sermon—"It came upon the midnight clear."  
Sermon by the rector, "The Gospel of the Divine Child."  
Offertory anthem—"The Coming of the King."—Stults.  
Sursum Cord ..... Adlam  
Sanctus ..... Adlam  
Benedictus ..... Adlam  
Agnus Dei ..... Adlam  
Communion hymn—"O come, all ye faithful."  
Gloria in excelsis—Adlam.  
Hymn during abutions—"O little town of Bethlehem."  
Nunc Dimittis—Harris.

### PALAMA SUNDAY SCHOOL

Palama Sunday school will celebrate the Christmas season Sunday evening by having a Christmas tree and a program. The tree will have the usual decorations and a gift to every member of the Sunday school. The following program will be rendered:  
Welcome speech—Miss Stacker's and Miss Farrington's class.  
Song—"Night of Nights," Sunday school.  
Scripture reading—Sunday school.  
Recitation, "A Christmas Greeting," Edith Kenn.  
Recitation—"How to Be Happy," Samuel Miller.  
The Story of the First Christmas Tree, Amelia Larsen.  
Recitation, "The First Christmas Night," Thelma Kenn.  
Song, "Shepherds, Hasten On," Sunday school.  
Exercise, "Little Candles Bright," Miss Berg's class.  
Recitation, "The First Christmas," Christine Wagner.  
Recitation, "Just Christmas," Chas. Kenn.  
Exercise, "Merry, Merry Bells of Christmas," Miss Smyth's class.  
Recitation, "The Light of Christmas Time," Agnes Auld.  
Exercise, "The Meaning of Christmas Day," Mr. Brown's class.  
Song, "Out of the East," Misses E. and K. Akana's class.  
Recitation "The Child in a Manger Lay," Margaret Torres.  
Recitation, "Ring the Merry Christmas Bells," William Wise and Edward Chang.  
Recitation, "A Story," Abraham Ah Poi.  
Exercise, "Christmas Bells," Miss Jones' class.  
Exercise, "Glory," Janet Ross and chorus.  
Song, "Shine On, Guiding Star," Sunday school.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL  
Christmas Day, the Day of Obligation, low mass from 4:30 until 9:30 in the morning.  
Holy communion at 5, 6, 7 and 8 o'clock Christmas morning.  
Pontifical high mass at 10:30 a. m., with special music by choir and orchestra.  
Administration of the Sacrament of Confirmation, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, 3 p. m.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S  
Christmas Eve—Midnight mass with special music and carols by male chorus.  
Christmas Day—Mass at 9 o'clock in the morning.  
ST. ANTHONY'S  
Christmas Eve—Midnight mass, special music.  
Christmas Day—Mass at 8:30 o'clock in the morning.  
ST. JOHN'S  
Christmas Eve—Midnight mass with special music.  
Christmas Day—Mass at 8:30 o'clock in the morning.

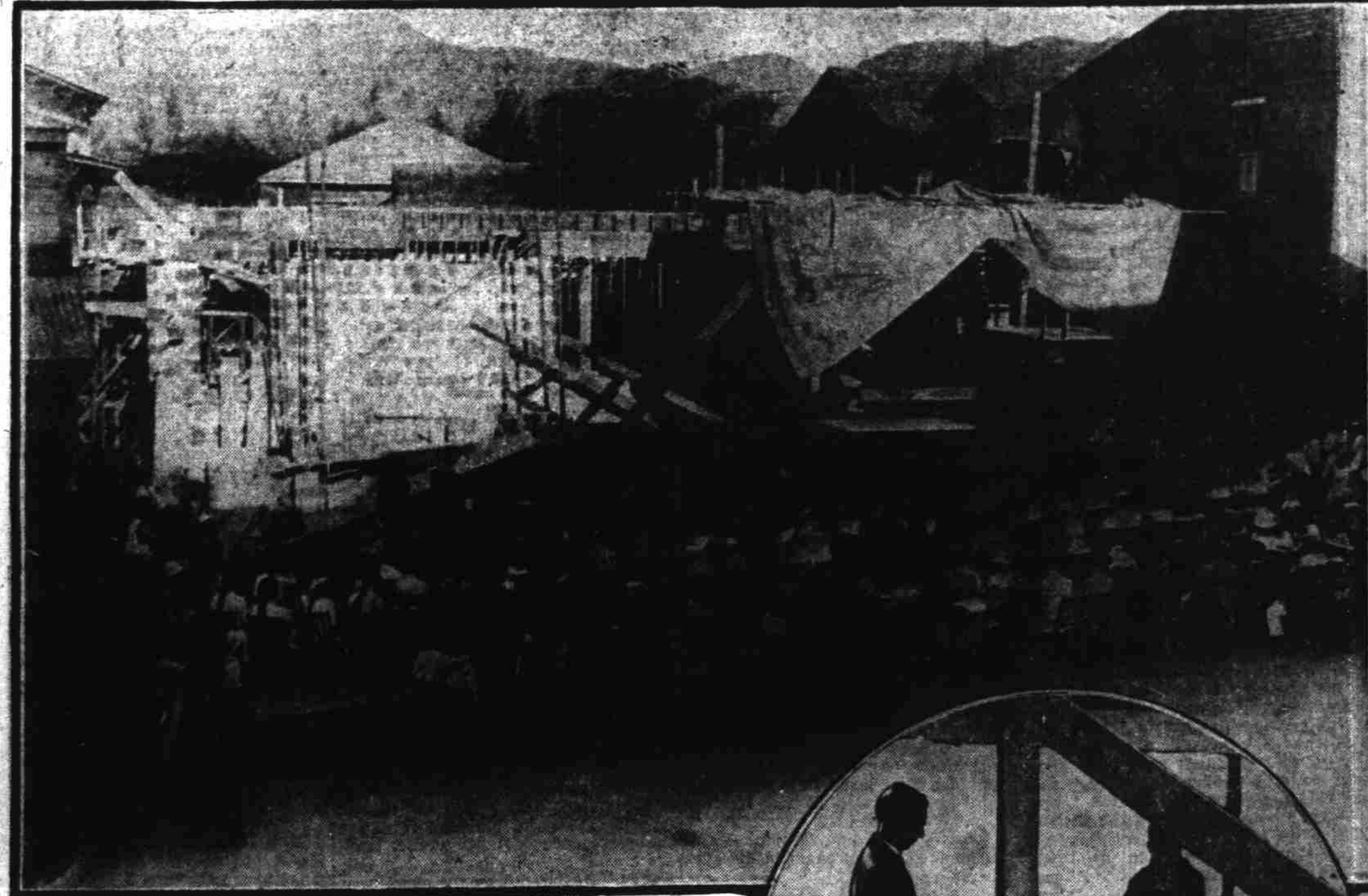
SACRED HEARTS  
Christmas Eve—Midnight solemn high mass with special music by choir.  
Christmas Day—Mass at 7 and 9 o'clock in the morning.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT HOME THIS P. M.  
A Christmas entertainment will be given at the Susannah Wesley Home, 1444 South King street, at 7:30 o'clock this evening. A playlet written specially for the occasion will be given by girls of the home, and the program will be completed by a number of musical selections. The girls have been giving a great deal of time to the preparation of this program, and it promises to be an evening of much interest to friends of the home. Friends who are acquainted with the work, as well as those who are interested in what the home is accomplishing, are cordially invited to be present.

REV. MR. PALMER TO ADDRESS STUDENTS  
Rev. A. W. Palmer will have a special Christmas message for the Central Union Bible school at its regular assembly Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Christmas carols will be sung by the school. The primary department will meet with the main school for this Christmas Sunday.

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## New Religious Edifice Is Started on Beretania Street Cornerstone Laid For Chinese Congregational Church



A new religious edifice—the Second Congregational Chinese church—was dedicated last Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large number of people. The structure is located in Beretania street, in the heart of the Chinese district, and is one of several churches under the jurisdiction of the Hawaiian Board of Missions. Above, in the accompanying photograph, are the dedicatory services in progress. In the insert George N. Wilcox of Kauai is seen laying the cornerstone. At the left is Rev. Norman Schenck, superintendent of the Chinese department of the board.



CENTRAL UNION CHURCH.  
Rev. Albert W. Palmer, minister.  
Rev. J. L. Hopwood, assistant minister.

9:45 a. m.—Bible school.  
11 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. A. W. Palmer, "In the Hall of the Festival Days—A Christmas Dream."  
3:30 p. m.—Junior Endeavor society.  
6:30 p. m.—Senior Endeavor society. Subject, "Christmas Giving." Leader, Nolle R. Smith.  
7:30 p. m.—The Oratorio of the "Messiah," presented by an augmented choir of sixteen voices.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
1502 Kewalo street.  
David Cary Peters, minister.  
Sundays: Bible school opens at 9:45. Morning sermon at 11 o'clock. "In Partnership with God."  
Evening sermon at 7:30. "Values that can be Purchased Without Money."  
Young people's meeting 6:30.  
Junior congregation meets simultaneously with the morning church service.  
Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
The minister observes office hours at the church from 9-12 and 1-2 every day except Saturdays and Sundays. The church building is open every day in the week for visitors.  
Take Punahoa car, get off at Kewalo street and walk about 400 feet toward the sea. Ask the conductor.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL  
Sunday services:  
7 a. m.—Holy Communion.  
9:15 a. m.—Hawaiian service.  
11 a. m.—Regular morning service with sermon.  
7:30 p. m.—Choral evensong and sermon.  
Week-day daily services, 8:15 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

ST. CLEMENT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Wilder Ave. and Makiki Street.  
Rev. Leland H. Tracy, rector; Rev. John Osborne, rector emeritus. The services for Sunday will be:  
7:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.  
10:30 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Evensong.  
7:30 p. m.—Evensong and sermon.  
The rector will preach at both services, the theme for the morning being, "Our Vows in the Light of the Christian Ideal." For the evening, "Changing Times and the Church."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
Beretania Ave. at Victoria Street.  
Leon L. Loofbourow, Minister.  
A homelike church and a welcome to all.  
11 a. m.—Morning service. Christmas music and sermon on "War-time Christmas."  
7:30 p. m.—Evening service. "White Gifts for the King," a Christmas festival by the Sunday school.  
Sunday School at 9:45, Epworth League at 6:30.  
Tuesday morning, union service at 11 a. m.

the Christian church. A Christmas welcome in the Christmas spirit. Those without a church home are cordially invited to worship here. Pastor's residence, 1020 Beretania street.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE.  
Mission Memorial Building.  
The service of worship begins promptly at 11 o'clock.  
Good music by quartets and choruses.

Practical messages.  
Strong social fellowship.  
The prayer and Bible hour, Wednesday, at 7:30-8:30.  
Special musical selections.  
Devotion and prayer, 30 minutes.  
Bible exposition, 30 minutes.  
Rev. Akiko Akana, superintendent.  
Mr. Chas. E. King, president and musical director.

KALIHI UNION CHURCH.  
King street, between Gulick avenue and Kamehameha Road.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11 a. m.—Morning church service.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening church service.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST  
(Cor. Wilder Ave. and Kewalo St.)  
Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.  
Sunday school at 9:30.  
Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

Free reading room, Pantheon building, corner Hotel and Fort streets, rooms 1 and 2, open daily from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. except Sundays and legal holidays.  
A cordial invitation to attend our services and visit our reading room is extended to all.  
Lesson subject for Sunday, Dec. 23, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Automatic Forces?"

LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Beretania street, near Punchbowl street.  
Rev. Arthur Hoermann, Ph. D., pastor. Residence 1479, Thurston avenue. Office hours at the church, Monday and Thursday, 2:30 to 4 p. m.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
German service, 11 a. m.  
English services every last Sunday of the month, 7:30 p. m.  
No evening worship December 30.  
The next English service with sermon and Holy Communion will be January 6, at 7:30 p. m.

THE SALVATION ARMY  
Hall 69 Beretania street.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11 a. m.—County jail.  
6 p. m.—Young People's meeting.  
7:45 p. m.—Salvation meeting.  
All are welcome.  
PORTUGUESE EVANGELICAL CHURCH.  
Corner, Punchbowl and Miller streets.  
Sunday services:  
Rev. A. V. Soares, minister.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.

## BIBLE SCHOOL KIDDIES HAVE JOYOUS XMAS

The Christmas celebrations of the Bible school of Central Union lacked no whit of their customary cheer and joyousness. Simpler they were, but fortunately children do not measure their enjoyment by the costliness of their entertainment, and the genuine Christmas spirit was in evidence everywhere.

On Thursday afternoon the members of the Sunbeam class (the kindergarten department) entertained those on the cradle roll of the school at 3 o'clock in the parish house. Christmas songs, games, a beautiful little tree and little toys for the babies in the shape of ducks and fish made the first part of the program most delightful.

Then came the Sunbeams' own special Christmas surprise. Leaving their own classroom which had been decorated with Christmas greens for the occasion, they were piloted to the Bible school rooms of the older pupils whereon every class table was set an individual little Christmas tree gaily decked. Each child received a little basketful of island molasses candy and island peanuts and a dainty little Japanese figure which served as a place card. Ice cream cones were distributed.

In this room a big Christmas tree which towered "w" toward the ceiling was twinkling with miniature electric lights, tin-tel and toys, while all around the room bright poinsettias and Christmas berries bloomed in profusion. The rear room, which had been especially decorated for the occasion, was particularly charming in its homeliness. Comfortable wicker chairs stood about invitingly, stockings dangled from an improvised fireplace, tables with books, magazines, and baskets of fruit looked very homely, and the soft light of candles gave the final Christmas touch.

Prince George's county, Md., which borders on the District of Columbia, became dry territory November 1, as the result of the act passed by the Maryland Legislature at a special session. Fifty saloons were closed.

11 a. m.—Morning service.  
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor meeting.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.

## XMAS WILL BE SPECIAL DAY AT LOCAL 'Y. M.'

Christmas is being observed at the Y. M. C. A. this year by a number of groups in the Association. The dormitory men will be guests of the "Y" at a special Christmas breakfast. J. P. Morgan, J. Brooks Brown and Glenn Jackson compose the committee on arrangements. They have announced that breakfast will be served in Cooke hall at eight o'clock Christmas morning. A program of appropriate features is being arranged.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. are endeavoring to take care of three French War orphans as a Christmas gift. An opportunity will be given the dormitory men to undertake the support of one orphan at their Christmas breakfast.

Students of the "Y" educational department have already pledged sufficient funds to provide the annual support of a French orphan, according to R. K. Thomas, educational secretary, who has circulated a subscription paper. The boys' department is undertaking the third in a novel way.

On the boys' bulletin board is an announcement that 10 cents a day will take care of a French war orphan. All the boys members are invited to take one or more days each. The cadet division has already expressed its desire to pledge a great many days' support.

The Y. M. C. A. building will be open as usual on Christmas day and Christmas candy will be dispensed at the main office counter to all who call. The boys' department will be open from two to four o'clock in the afternoon only when all boys may enjoy a free Christmas swim. The employed boys supper on Thursday, December 27, will have a special Christmas program and extra dishes will be served in Cooke Hall in honor of the occasion.

PLAN TO TRANSLATE BIBLE INTO NAURU  
On Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Bible school rooms of Central Union church the postponed church business meeting and report on the translation of the Bible into the Nauru language will be given. The meeting will be in charge of W. A. Bowen and the matter of adding Rowland M. Cross to the church staff as one of its regular missionaries in China will be considered. The last mid-week meeting took the form of a brief Christmas service and a large number of enlisted men attended before coming in to the entertainment given in the social rooms.

## CENTRAL UNION IS TO EXPRESS SPIRIT OF XMAS

The Christmas Spirit, a spirit deepened and perhaps chastened since the holidays of 1916, will be expressed at Central Union church through floral decorations bringing out the Christmas green and reds, through the message of Christmas carols and anthems, and by the emphasis upon the first great gift of Christmas in Scripture reading, prayer and address.

Miss Violet Atherton will have charge of the decorations of the church. Stanley Livingston, director of music, has been rehearsing for weeks special Christmas music for the morning service, and in the evening will present Handel's Messiah. At both morning and evening services an augmented choir of sixteen voices will be heard, its personnel as follows:  
Soprano—Mrs. Charles Hall, Miss Ruth Tubbs, Mrs. Philip Hall, Mrs. Stanley Livingston.  
Tenors—George A. Andrus, Philip C. Hall, Carl E. Basler, Chester Livingston.  
Alto—Mrs. Howard N. Mosher, Mrs. George K. Tackabury, Mrs. J. C. O'Day, Miss Lucy Keef.  
Basses—George A. Brown, Albert M. Cristy, Edwin B. Keef, Ernest E. Youtz.

The musical program of the morning service opens with Barrett's "Organ Prelude for the Christmas Season," played by Miss Alice E. Harrison, the organist of the church. Mrs. Philip C. Hall will sing the recitative passages from "There Were Shepherds," by Handel and the full choir will render the chorus "Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good will towards men." Mrs. George K. Tackabury will sing the offertory solo, "The Virgin's Lullaby," by Dudley Buck, a most sweet and appealing contralto solo. Miss Harrison will play the "Festral Postlude" of Oscar Schmitke as the final selection.

Evening Service  
The evening service at 7:30 will be devoted to the oratorio of the Messiah, that masterpiece of Handel's. There will be no address as the music will occupy about 90 minutes. Mr. George A. Andrus has the opening recitative and air, "Comfort ye, comfort ye, my people," then comes a strong passage for a contralto voice, taken by Mrs. Tackabury, "O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion," the story of the shepherds is sung by Mrs. Philip Hall, followed by Mrs. Charles L. Hall in the solo "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion," Mrs. Mosher sings "He shall feed His flock like a shepherd," and Mrs. O'Day, "He was despised and rejected of men," while Mr. Brown has the bass solo, "Thus saith the Lord," and Mr. Philip Hall a tenor solo. Effective choruses ending the glorious Hallelujah chorus are interspersed throughout the two fine organ solos, the opening overture and the Pastoral Symphony, played at the time of the offertory, give full scope for a display of the possibilities of the organ. Lovers of the Messiah will find that almost all their favorite passages are included in the numbers chosen for Sunday evening. Careful and musically good work has been put upon this music and those connected with it offer it to the church and community as their expression of Christmas good will.

Rev. Albert W. Palmer will preach at the morning service, his subject being announced as "In the Hall of the Festival Days—A Christmas Dream."

## NEWS NOTES FROM CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The church is bringing to a close a year of marked progress. It is by far the best in its history. Every department has felt the impetus.

Annual Meeting  
The annual meeting of the church will be held the second Wednesday evening in January with a dinner, at which time the reports for the past year will be made and officers elected for the new year. These annual meetings are always times of splendid fellowship.

Service Flag  
A service flag for the church has been ordered with a star in the center for each member of the church who is serving the country in the war. There will be nearly a hundred of these stars. What an honor roll. Special prayers will be offered in the church every day for these men until the close of the war.

Red Cross Unit  
The Red Cross unit has done a notable piece of war work in turning out a thousand suits of hospital garments for use at the war front, in addition to which a good deal of knitting has been done.

Union Christmas Service  
The Methodist church, Central Union and this church have arranged a union Christmas service to be held at the Christian church building on Kewalo street, Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock. Dr. Palmer, the new pastor of Central Union, will preach the sermon.

## ENDEAVORERS WILL GATHER AT LEAHI

The junior C. E. Society of Central Union church will meet at 3:30 o'clock in the workers' room, and the senior society at 8:30 o'clock in the parish house. Nolle R. Smith will lead. The members will hold a meeting at Leahi home Sunday afternoon and as many as can are invited to go out there.